

REMARKS

Claims 10 and 21-28 and are now pending in the application. Claims 10, 21, and 23 are independent. Claim 10 has been amended; claims 1-9 and 11-20 have been canceled; and claims 21-28 have been added by this amendment. No new matter is involved with any claim amendment or new claim.

Election/Restriction

Applicants hereby elect the invention identified by the examiner as Group II (Claim 10, method of manufacturing) for continued examination, without traverse. Claims 10 and newly-presented 21-28 are directed to the elected invention.

Claims 1-9 and 11-19 are drawn to the non-elected invention and have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and with the right to file a timely divisional application.

Claim 10 has been amended to better conform to U.S. practice. Consideration and allowance of amended claim 10 is requested.

New Claims

Newly-presented claims 21-28 have been drafted to read on the elected invention. Support for the new claims can be found in the originally-filed specification, claims, and drawings. For example, see claim 10, and paragraphs [0018] through [0025] of U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2006/0101635 (i.e., this application), the Abstract, and FIG. 1.

Consideration and allowance of newly-presented claims 21-28 are requested.

Conclusion

For any fee that is due, including fees for extensions of time, please charge CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20219-00152-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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